

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 03/05/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 04/05/2012, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Enoree Ranger District Office; Whitmire, SC for the EN Cromer Road sale. This sale is located in Newberry County approximately four miles southwest of Whitmire, South Carolina on the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest in Compartments 140, 142, and 143. Access is via SC 66, S-36-32 ( Jalapa Rd), and Forest Service Roads 356, 358A, 356F, and 356G.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2013.

There are 5.00 miles (8.04 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$37,050.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 6,085 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

**Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure**

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	177.00	N/A	\$27.63	\$5.46	\$0.00	\$0.60
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	4,144.00	N/A	\$80.43	\$6.36	\$0.00	\$0.60
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	352.00	N/A	\$6.36	\$3.23	\$0.00	\$0.60
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,412.00	N/A	\$28.60	\$3.41	\$0.00	\$0.60
	Total	CCF	6,085.00				\$0.00	\$3,651.00

There is a \$38,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For reviewing and/or copies of the prospectus, bid form, sale area map, sample contract, and other related documents please visit our web site: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales>.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Enoree Ranger District Office, 20 Work Center Rd., Whitmire, SC or by visit our website: [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales). The phone number to call is (803) 276-4810..

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan Dent  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure